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	I hereby authorize and request our attorneys, Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC of 485 Seventh Avenue, New York 10018 to insert here in parentheses (application number,,) the filing date and application number of said application when known.
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